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SUBJECT: INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE FOR EUROPEAN MIGRATION  
(ICEM) PROGRAM IN URUGUAY

REF : STATE 217677

1. ALTHOUGH URUGUAY USED TO BE ONE OF THE MAIN DESTINATIONS IN LATIN AMERICA OF ICEM MIGRATION, THE PRESENT VOLUME IMMI-GRANTS IS SMALL, AND THE OVERALL IMPACT OF ICEM PROGRAM IN URUGUAY DOES NOT APPEAR GREAT. THE PROGRAM CONTINUES TO BRING IN A FEW SKILLED WORKERS, SOME OF WHOM MAKE VALUABLE INDIVIDUAL CONTRIBUTIONS. THE LOCAL ICEM REPRESENTATIVE SEEMS TO BE DOING THE BEST HE CAN WITH THE LIMITED RESOURCES AT HIS DISPOSAL, BUT THE EMBASSY BELIEVES THIS PROGRAM CAN NO LONGER BE CONSIDERED OF MORE THAN MARGINAL VALUE TO URUGUAY'S ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

2. URUGUAY IS CURRENTLY TWO YEARS IN ARREARS IN ITS ICEM CONTRIBUTION (ABOUT \$4,000 PER YEAR). ALTHOUGH FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIALS INDICATE THE GOU WOULD LIKE TO SEE THE PROGRAM CONTINUE AND INTENDS TO CATCH UP ON THESE PAYMENTS, THE FACT THAT THIS RATHER SMALL OBLIGATION HAS BEEN NEGLECTED SUGGESTS THAT

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THE PROGRAM IS NOT GIVEN HIGH PRIORITY. THE LOCAL ICEM REPRE-

SENTATIVE TOLD EMBASSY OFFICERS THAT THE GOU HAS ALSO NOT MADE ITS REQUIRED CONTRIBUTIONS (\$40 APIECE) TOWARD THE TRANSPORTATION COSTS OF INDIVIDUAL MIGRANTS. IT IS THEREFORE UNLIKELY THAT THE GOU WOULD BE INTERESTED IN INCREASING THE AMOUNT OF ITS CONTRIBUTION, OR IN EXPANDING THE PROGRAM IF THE EXPANSION WERE TO REQUIRE SUCH AN INCREASE.  
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